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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
(Newark file 62-3000)

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Re Newark radiogram to Bureau dated 11/27/68.

JOHN MARARA, Rural Carrier, Post Office, Mays Landing, New Jersey, advised SA THOMAS G. MOTTLE on 11/27/68 that at about 11:00 a.m. on 11/26/68, he personally delivered to WALTER LOWENTHALS an airmail postage due letter and as he was handing the letter to LOWENTHALS, he first noticed that the envelope bore the printed return address, "Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas" in the upper lefthand corner. He stated that the words, "Parkland Hospital" were crossed off and a name, unrecalled, was type in above.

MARARA remarked that the envelope was a white business type envelope approximately 4" by 9" in size and was addressed to "Walter Lowenthal, Markman Award, Mays Landing, New Jersey". He said that the envelope was somewhat bulky and had eight cents postage due on it. He then remarked in connection with the "Markman Award" that LOWENTHALS commented that he was judging some sort of a contest and that the letter had arrived after the closing date of the contest. MARARA added that prior to 11/26/68, he had seen LOWENTHALS at his, LOWENTHALS', residence on Saturday, 11/23/68.

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GEORGE FLECK, Clerk, Post Office, Hays Landing, N.J., advised SA BUTTERIS on 11/27/63, that he recalls placing a postage due stamp on a letter to be delivered to WALTER LOWENTHAL on 11/26/63. He stated that upon arrival at the Hays Landing Post Office, this envelope bore the printed stamp of "Postage Due" which would have been put on the envelope by a clerk dispatching outgoing mail at the Post Office in Dallas, Texas. He said that he paid no particular attention to the envelope and does not recall noticing the return address of "Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas." He added that he did not make any record of this postage due letter inasmuch as postal regulations do not require that this be done.

NK 3020-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, was last contacted by SA BUTTERIS on 12/2/63, and at this time said he visited the LOWENTHAL's residence on 12/1/63 and in conversation with WALTER LOWENTHAL, was unsuccessful in developing any information regarding LOWENTHAL's receipt of the correspondence bearing the return address of "Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas". He said that LOWENTHAL did express himself as feeling that the assassination of President KENNEDY was a great tragedy.

Informant stated that during the course of the visit, LOWENTHAL was busy reading and judging poetry which had been mailed to him by individuals from all over the US. He said that the name "Farrhan Award" is not familiar to him, but he would assume that it probably had some connection with LOWENTHAL judging of poetry sent to him through the mail.

Informant remarked that on several occasions when LOWENTHAL left his study to care for his wife, LILLIAN LOWENTHAL, a semi-invalid, he had an opportunity to make a cursory search for the envelope bearing the return address "Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas", but was also unsuccessful in this effort.

A high confidential source survey has been conducted and does not appear feasible at this time due to the fact that LOWENTHAL's wife is an invalid and does not leave.

Newark will remain alert for any opportunity to develop a highly confidential source.